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## *Foreword*

- • • If this first volume of THE ROANOKE LOG can impart to you, the students of Plymouth High School, the joys, the loyalties, and the friends we have known, it will have served its purpose.
- • • May the students who have lived in these halls and have done the things that these pictures and words illustrate, always have a pleasant memory of Plymouth High School.
- • • To those who are to come we present this, our book of memories, in the hope that they may find life here just as pleasant as we have found it.



## *DEDICATION*



With sincere gratitude for her invaluable service in guiding us, with true appreciation for her whole-hearted and untiring efforts in sponsoring our annual, with an abiding and deep affection for her charm, good nature, and friendliness in dealing with us at all times, we dedicate this Volume I of THE ROANOKE LOG to our teacher, adviser, and friend—

MRS. THELMA GETSINGER BARDEN

*Best Wishes*  
*Thelma G. Barden*



## *The Faculty*



### FRONT ROW

HILDA EAKER .....	<i>Social Studies, English, and Librarian</i>
MRS. HARRY W. GURKIN .....	<i>Social Studies and English</i>
IRENE DIXON .....	<i>Mathematics and Physical Education</i>
MRS. GEORGE T. BARDEN, JR. ....	<i>English and French</i>

### SECOND ROW

W. S. MOORE .....	<i>Agriculture</i>
MRS. IRMA K. HOUGH .....	<i>Business Education</i>
LOUIS T. TRUNZO .....	<i>Mathematics and Physical Education</i>
RUTH McLEMORE .....	<i>Home Economics</i>
LEWIS W. ZIEGLER .....	<i>Science and Band</i>

### THIRD ROW

R. B. TROTMAN .....	<i>Principal</i>
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# CLASSES —





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FREEMAN ALLEN

Band (3, 4, 5) ; F.F.A. (1, 2, 3).  
Freeman is a good natured boy, and is the life of the typing class.

GLENNA ANGE

Class Secretary (1) ; Class Reporter (2) ; Beta Club (3, 4) ;  
Glee Club (3).

Glenna is one of the smallest girls of our class and can usually be found typing. We predict that she will have a successful office career. Keep up the good work, Glenna.



CURTIS AYERS

Curtis is well known by all. He is the sort of person we like to have around. He's not the type to "kick."

CARL BAILEY

Class Secretary and Treasurer (1) ; Athletic Association Business Manager (4, President 5) ; Band (3, 4, 5) ; East Carolina All Star Band (4) ; East Division All State Band (4) ; Beta Club (3, 4, 5) ; Photographer of THE ROANOKE LOG (5) ; Chief Marshal (4).

When you hear a Kodak click you needn't look around, it's just Carl. We predict he will be the most likely to succeed.



MARGARET BATEMAN

Home Ec. Club (1, 2, 3) ; Beta Club (4, 5, Treasurer 5) ;  
Senior Marshal (3, 4).

We know Margaret by her personality and charming disposition. Her good work will be missed next year.

ANNA BOWEN

Beta Club (3, 4) ; Home Ec. Club (1, 2) ; Basketball (3, 4).  
Anna is both an active and studious girl. She is liked by everyone.



GLADYS BOWEN

Basketball (2, 3, 4, 5) ; Home Ec. Club (1, 2) ; Glee Club (2, 3).

Gladys is a swell girl. She played an important part on the basketball team and will be missed greatly next year.

MARGARET BOWEN

Home Ec. Club (1, 2) ; Glee Club (2, 3).

Quiet, good natured, and dependable girl, that's Margaret!



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## CLAUDIA BRATTEN

Class Secretary (4) ; Class Treasurer (5) ; Beta Club (5).  
Although Claudia doesn't have much to say, her good work makes up for that.

## KATHERINE BRATTEN

Home Ec. Club (1, 2, 3) ; Beta Club (5) ; Basketball (1, 2) ;  
Class Secretary and Treasurer (4).

Katherine is a hard worker with practical ideas. She has a personality that any girl would be proud to possess.

## JOHN BROWN

Football (3, 4, 5) ; Class Vice President (5) ; Senior Prophet (5).

Although John is short, that doesn't prevent his being one of our best Jitterbug dancers, and fastest football players.

## MARVIN ("PETE") BROWNING

Football (1, 2, 3, 4) ; All Albemarle Football Team (3) ;  
Band (3, 4) ; F.F.A. (2, 3, 4, President 3, Treasurer 4).

Pete is a fine boy. His sense of fair play and outstanding athletic ability will account for his popularity.

## CAROLYN BYRD

Band (3, 4) ; East Carolina All Star Band (3, 4) ; Home Ec. Club (1).

Carolyn is one that everyone likes. She's not the type to "kick" about things but takes them good naturedly. We think she will make someone a good secretary.

## MARY LILLIAN CAMPBELL

Class Vice President (1) ; Class Treasurer (3) ; Band (1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3) ; East Division All State Band (2, 3, 4) ; All State Band (3) ; East Carolina All Star Band (1, 2, 3, 4) ; U. N. C. Summer School (3, 4) ; Beta Club (3, 4, Secretary 4) ; Editor of THE ROANOKE LOG (4) ; Home Ec. Club (1, 2) ; Basketball (3, 4) ; Cheerleader (4).

Her perseverance and determination can easily account for her splendid accomplishments in every field. Excelling in music, she has become a valuable member of the band.

## DOUGLAS COLLINS

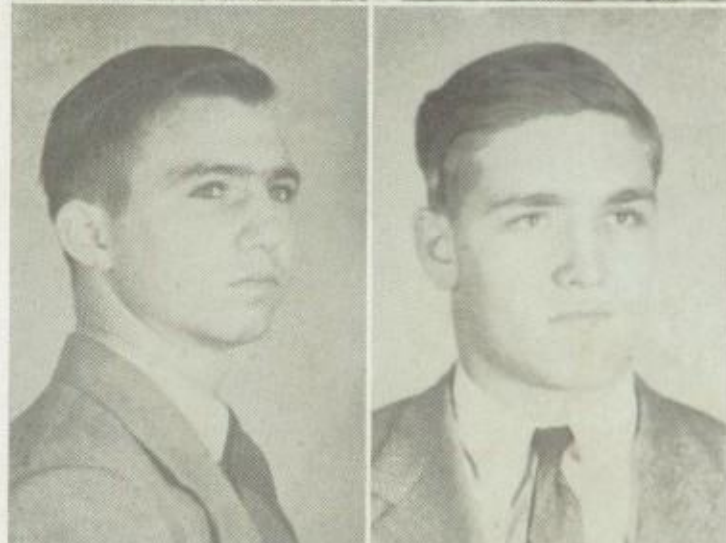
Richwood High School, W. Va. (1, 2, 3) ; Glee Club (1) ;  
Football (2, 3) ; Basketball (1, 2).

We never knew how to dance the West Va. way until "Doug" came, and we are glad to have him as a fellow classmate.

## WILBUR DAVENPORT

Roper High School (1, 2, 3, 4) ; Debata Club (1, 2) ; F.F.A. (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Secretary 3, 4, 5) ; Glee Club (3, 4).

Wilbur is a quiet boy, better known as "Buck." Although this is his first year with us, he has won many loyal friends.





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### ONALEE DOTSON

Richwood High School (1, 2); Roper High School (3);  
Basketball (1, 2).

Onalee hasn't been with us long, but her pleasant personality has won her many friends.

### LEON DUNBAR

Class Treasurer (4); Band (3, 4, 5); Football (4, 5);  
F.F.A. (1, 2, 3).

Leon is really a downright fine boy. He is as honest as the day is long and is always ready to do his part.



### CLIFFORD FRYMIER

Richwood High School, W. Va. (1, 2); Band (1, 2, 3, 4).

Clifford's two years with us have proved his excellent ability to make friends. He is the wit of the Senior Class.

### GENEVIEVE HOLBROOK

Richwood High School, W. Va. (1, 2, 3); Home Ec. Club  
(1, 2, 3, 4).

Genevieve has been with us about two years. We wish she could have come sooner. She is a fine girl to know.



### VELMA HOPKINS

Roper High School (2, 3, 4); Home Ec. Club (1); Glee  
Club (1, 3).

Velma is on the quiet side. She is a hard worker and has a great determination.

### FRANCES JONES

Home Ec. Club (1, 2); Beta Club (3, 4).

Quiet and sweet, efficient and neat, that's Frances, our "best dressed" Senior girl.



### LULLADEAN JORDAN

Richwood High School, W. Va. (1, 2, 3); Cheerleader (4);  
Basketball (2, 3).

Richwood's loss was our gain when Lulladean came. She is a swell girl and we are proud to have her with us.

### MARTHA MACGOWAN

Home Ec. Club (5); Band (4, 5); Glee Club (4, 5).

Martha is good-natured and optimistic. She usually turns out to be the "life of the party."



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## FELTON MAGEE

Football (2, 3, 5, Captain 5); Basketball (2, 3, 5, Captain 3); Band (3, 4, 5, Vice President 5); Baseball (2, 3, 5).  
Mississippi lost one swell boy when Magee moved to Plymouth. It will be hard to replace him in all our school sports.

## ROY MANNING

Football (1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 3, 4); Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 3); All Albemarle Football Team (3); Baseball (3); Band (2, 3, 4, President 4); U. N. C. Summer School (4); F.F.A. (1); Advertising Manager of THE ROANOKE LOG (4); Beta Club (3, 4).

When you hear some "corny" trombone notes, you know it's "Moose." He is quite mischievous at times; however, he's an industrious worker, and a proficient dancer. He has also proved very valuable in all other sports.

## ALICE MARINER

Home Ec. Club (1, 2).

Alice is what you would call a quiet girl. We need more of her type.

## ELMO MAYO

Class Treasurer (1); Class Secretary-Treasurer (2, 3); Class President (5); Basketball (2, 3, 4, 5); Football (4, 5); Baseball (2, 4, 5); F.F.A. (1, 2, Secretary 1, 2).

Elmo's athletic ability and personality will carry him a long way. He's also the "best-all-around boy" in the class.

## AILINE NESTOR

Band (1, 2); East Carolina All Star Band (2); Basketball (3, 4); Home Ec. Club (1, 2); Glee Club (1, 3); Beta Club (3, 4); Senior Class Poet (4).

A good friend, an excellent student, and a pal to all who know her. Memorable for her numerous cracks, Ailine is an unusual combination of wit, musical talent, and business ability.

## GRACE NOBLES

Basketball (2, 3, 4, 5, Publicity Manager 4); Class Publicity Manager (4); Glee Club (2, 3, 4); Beta Club (5); Senior Marshal (4).

Grace is really an athletic girl. She plays guard on the basketball team. Her charming personality and ready smile have rewarded her with many friends.

## ZEB NORMAN

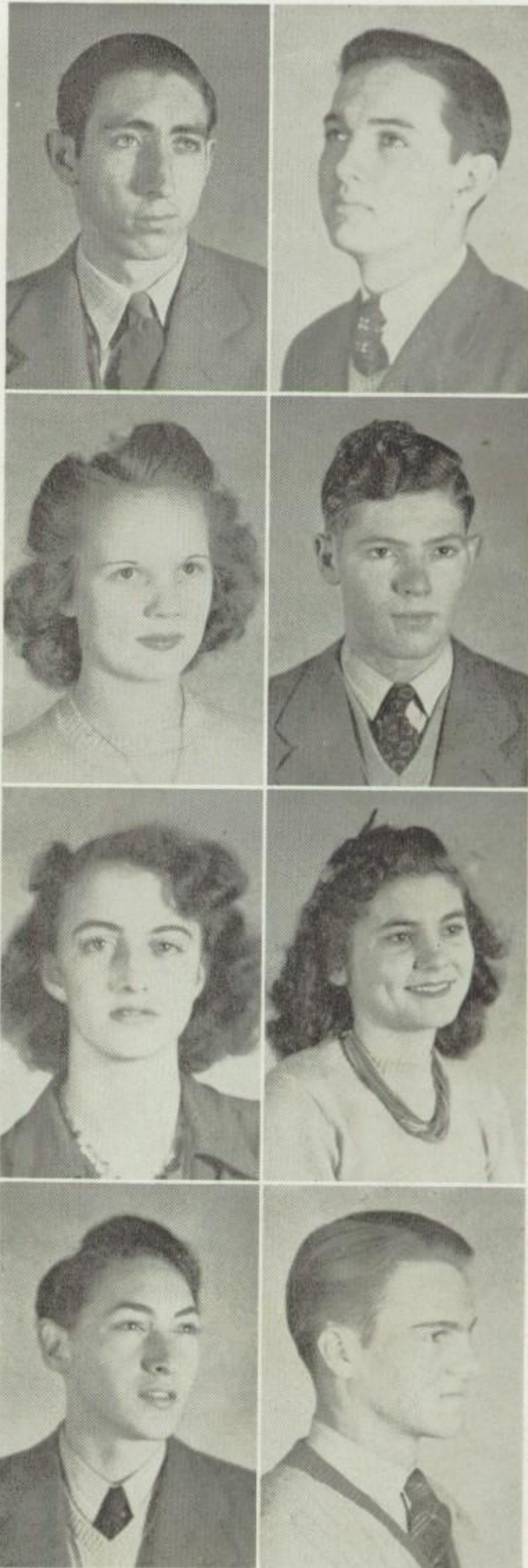
Class President (1); Class Vice President (2); Band (1, 2, 3, 4, Publicity Manager 3); East Carolina All Star Band (1, 2, 3, 4); East Division All State Band (3, 4); U. N. C. Summer School (4); Beta Club (3, 4); Associate Editor of THE ROANOKE LOG (4).

We predict that Zeb will become a great musician because of his ability to play a sax. Zeb is the Casanova of his class.

## JOHN EDWIN REA

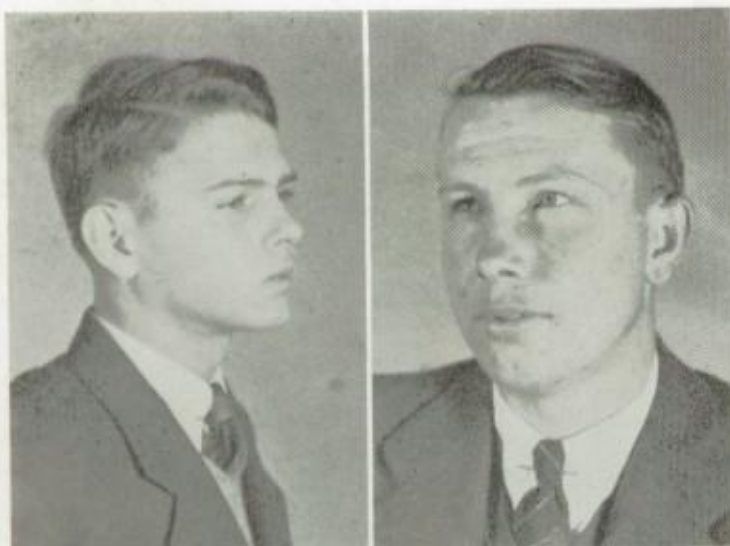
Class President (4).

John is a quiet, shy type of fellow with a good head. He would probably make a good detective.





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## WARREN ROBBINS

Class Vice President (3) ; Beta Club (3, 4, President 4) ; Business Manager of THE ROANOKE LOG (4) ; Football (3, 4) ; Baseball (3) ; F.F.A. (1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer, 1, 2, 3, Vice President 4).

Quiet and dependable, describes Warren. He's a good worker and has been a great help to us.

## BEN ROBERTSON

Band (4, 5) ; F.F.A. (3, 4) ; Glee Club (2, 3).

Ben takes things as they come, but always wears a broad smile. He is liked by everyone.



## ASA RODGERS

Manager of Basketball Team (4) ; Historian of Senior Class (5) ; Football (3, 4, 5) ; Baseball (3, 4, 5) ; Senior Marshal (3, 4).

If you hear a peculiar laugh down the hall or around the corner don't be afraid—it's only Asa. His hard work on the football squad proved valuable.

## INEZ WEEDE

Home Ec. Club (1, 2) ; Glee Club (1, 2, 3) ; Beta Club (3, 4).

Inez is a fine and willing student. Her ambition and desire to learn will account for her outstanding accomplishments.



## JOE WEEDE

Class Secretary (5) ; F.F.A. (3, Vice President) ; Football (2, 3, 4, 5).

Joe is another one of those friendly good-natured boys. His favorite sport is football. We predict that Joe will become a great fireman some day.

## GERTRUDE WOOLARD

Class Vice President (4) ; Band (2, 3, 4, 5, Secretary 4, Secretary-Treasurer 5) ; East Carolina All Star Band (2, 3, 4) ; Secretary-Treasurer of Athletic Association (4) ; East Division All State Band (5) ; Basketball (2, 3, 4, 5) ; Home Ec. Club (1, 5) ; Cheerleader (5) ; Beta Club (4, 5) ; Senior Class Editor of THE ROANOKE LOG (5).

Gertie's pert personality will be missed when she goes and we will also lose one of our most valuable band members and basketball players.



## CLASS MASCOTS

### DOTTY THOMPSON

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland S. Thompson  
and

### BILLY PEELE

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peele



## History of 1942 Senior Class

Ding-a-ling! Ding-a-ling! rang the school bell on that fair day in September some eleven or twelve years ago. Along the streets to the old Hampton Academy, the beginning place of learning in dear old P. H. S., came little tots clinging to their mother's hands. Their hearts were filled with a mixed feeling of happiness and sorrow at the very thought that they were old enough to start to school. Due to a change in our curriculum this class did not come up in one group, but more in two separate groups who combined in their senior year to form the best Senior Class in the History of P. H. S. There were about sixty enrolled those two years.

It took us several weeks to get used to the discipline of the school and to each other. After we became acquainted with both, we were taught the games of all youngsters. At intervals these happy recess pastimes were interrupted by fights.

Having completed four grades at the old, ivy covered Hampton Academy, we realized the ambition of our four years there, our promotion to the higher seat of learning at P. H. S. Here began the art of grabbing girls' hats or gloves and running with them. Also here was the beginning of our childhood romances, for it was the first time the boys had taken notice of the girls and the girls of the boys.

Beginning with the eighth grade we put aside our playthings and began to take our schooling more seriously, for we were faced with the responsibility of being the ones who in the future were going to be leaders of Plymouth Hi. Our job was also to learn things that would help keep her great name shining. We went about learning these responsibilities in the ninth and tenth grades, for in these two grades those persons with leadership and a sense of responsibility began their training.

In our junior year we began paving the highway to our final year in high school. The majority of the class joined clubs or went out for athletics. This year also brought to us as schoolmates a group of boys and girls from the hills of West Virginia. We only wish they had come sooner for they were the best schoolmates you could find anywhere.

The red letter year of our lives, 1942, the fruit of eleven or twelve years of pleasant labor, our senior year! It was then, we, the dignified seniors, had the responsibility of leading the school and keeping her great name clean and raising it to a higher level; and this the seniors have done. In the archives of dear old P. H. S. will go this outstanding year of 1942. As shown by the records, no other year has been anymore successful. The Seniors of '42 sponsored the first annual in our history, they were active members of the Beta Club, also they took part in the Physical Education and first aid courses sponsored by our school to make us better prepared for the cause of Democracy. To ten Seniors went the honor of being on the first team of the best football squad in the history of P. H. S. The Seniors were the backbone of the high stepping P. H. S. Band.

Thus, as we end this brief eleven or twelve years history of the class of '42, we don our caps and gowns on the night of April 24th and happily, but yet sadly receive our diplomas and begin a new phase of life.

ASA ROGERS,  
*Class Historian*





## Class Poem

Can it be we ever were  
Just four short years ago,  
Such timid little freshmen  
With faces all aglow?

As sophomores, though, we soon made up  
Our lack of confidence.  
We strutted and were so cocksure,  
To all we gave offense.

But then we calmed considerably  
When Juniors we became;  
For what with plays, banquets, and such,  
We built up quite a name.

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And now in this, our final year,  
With dignity and grace,  
We've reached the goal; we've passed the mark;  
We've ended our first race.

Although we see ahead of us  
In this historic year  
Tumult, confusion, war, and death  
Calamity and fear,

We'll not give up our hopes and dreams of what we  
know is right  
To any bunch of dictators  
Without an awful fight.

AILINE NESTOR,  
*Class Poet*



## Last Will and Testament

*"We, the members of the graduating class of Plymouth High School, do of our own free will, wish to record before witnesses, this, the following, as our last Will and Testament:*

- ✓ 1. Elva Allen leaves her love for studying to Lee Landing.
2. Freeman Allen leaves his heroic ways to Maurice Bateman.
3. Glenna Ange wills her winning ways to Carolyn Brown.
4. Curtis Ayers leaves his Jitterbug ability to Newman Allen.
5. Margaret Bateman leaves her carefree manner to Renn Dupree. (In hopes he'll celebrate.)
6. Carl Bailey leaves a chemical mixture (high explosive) in the laboratory to Lloyd McNair, in hopes he'll drop it.
7. Anna Bowen leaves her calm disposition to Louise Nobles.
8. Douglas Collins leaves his friendship with Katherine Bratten to Johnnie Hays and hopes the little brother will carry on.
9. Gladys Bowen leaves her ability to play Basketball to Billie Jean Casey.
10. Wilbur Davenport bequeaths his thoughtfulness to Linwood Gaylord. (He thinks.)
11. Margaret Bowen bequeaths her gentleness to Evelyn Craft.
12. Leon Dunbar wills his ability to disagree and argue to Calvin Basnight hoping he will enjoy it as much as he did.
13. Claudia Bratten leaves a tube of lipstick to Joyce Robbins.
14. Clifford Frymier leaves his big mouth to Gerald Furbee.
15. Carolyn Byrd leaves her sentimental actions to Helene Harris.
16. Felton Magee leaves his quiet ways to Leon Gray Sexton, and we hope he will take it seriously.
17. Mary L. Campbell leaves her musical talents to Vivian Sitterson.
18. Roy Manning leaves his desire for things to John Carr.
19. Onalee Dotson leaves her disposition to Ruby Bowen.
20. Elmo Mayo leaves his solitary heart to Fanny Lou Winslow and he hopes she will take good care of it.
21. Genevieve Holbrook leaves her attractive face to Junior Rath.
22. Zeb Norman bequeaths his suave manner to Shelton McNair.
23. Velma Hopkins leaves her ability to sing to Judy Brown.
24. John Brown wills his line to Skinner Ayers and wants him to use it to good advantage.
25. Frances Jones leaves her dignified manner to Stella Terry.
26. John Edwin Rea bequeaths his dainty expressions to Geneva Alexander.
27. Lulladean Jordan leaves her cheering ability to Louise Edmondson.
28. Pete Browning leaves his ability to play football to Harry McLean.
29. Martha McGowan bequeaths her Friday night date to Mary C. Cahoon.
30. Warren Robbins leaves his technique with the girls to Jack Swain.
31. Alice Mariner wills her timid soul to Frances Basinger.
32. Ben Robertson leaves his gracefulness to Alton Mayo.
33. Ailine Nestor bequeaths her ability to talk to Dick Harrison.
34. Asa Rogers wills his wise cracks to the Freshman class to be overhauled.
35. Grace Nobles leaves her ability to play marbles to Shirley Harris.
36. Gerard Spruill bequeaths his cute smile to Charles Brown.
37. Gertrude Woolard wills her solemn face to Dale McCoy.
38. Joe Weede leaves his ability to use the Bookkeeping key to Charles Robbins.
39. Inez Weede wills her use for Latin to Oliver Lucas.
40. Katherine Bratten leaves her technique in winning hearts to Thelma Roebuck and we hope she is qualified.

JOHN BROWN,  
Class Testator



## Senior Prophecy

Ladies, and gentlemen, this is your Movieton Newsreel Cameraman, John Edwin Rea, reporting to you from the modest little city of Plymouth, North Carolina. We are bringing you a hawk-eye description of the great moment everyone has long been waiting for—the premiere of M.G.M.'s new production, starring Frances Jones, the new Hollywood sensation. The town is turning out in droves for this occasion, to witness another case of, "small town girl makes good." Let us look around among the crowd and spot the celebrities pouring into the theatre.

Here comes that ALL-American Football Player, Elmo Mayo accompanied by one of his old gridiron teammates, Warren Robbins.

Who is that over there? Why, yes! It's Glenna Ange, the renowned writer with Margaret Bowen, her private secretary.

I see Sergeant Roy Manning with his wife, Gertrude Woolard. They are talking with Ben Robertson, the Cadet Army Flyer.

Now entering the lobby, is Katherine Bratten with Felton Magee who is her latest flame since she divorced her third husband, Douglas Collins.

Here come Clifford Frymier, and Gerard Spruill, two big Pulp Mill officials. With them is Wilbur Davenport, the town's most prosperous merchant.

Over there is Alice Marriner, smothered in a mink coat. We don't know who she "hooked," but evidently she is doing all right.

I see a group of school teachers. There are Inez Weede, Gladys Bowen and Anna Bowen, who teach French, History, and Math at P. H. S. Now approaching is Ailine Nestor, the year's number one debutante, and Genevieve Holbrook, another glamour gal.

Here come Mrs. Britt, née Mary Lillian Campbell, and Mrs. Margaret Bateman Waters with their husbands. They seem quite happy.

Here come three girls looking very smart in their civilian defense uniforms. They are Claudia Bratten, Velma Hopkins, and Grace Nobles.

Uniforms seem quite plentiful tonight. Over here we see some old "regulars" of the army, Joe Weede, Curtis Ayers, Freeman Allen, and Craig Browning.

Who is that over there scribbling in shorthand? Why, it's Lulladean Jordan, getting the story for the Roanoke Beacon, while Carl Bailey gets a "close up" of the star as she steps from her car attended by Asa Rogers, her publicity agent.

Finally, the crowd is moving into the theatre, and the usherettes, Elva Allen and Onalee Dotson, are having a hard time finding them all sets.

Now the show has begun, and silence falls as Zeb Norman and his famous band open the show. The people are startled as Leon Dunbar gets up to take a trombone ride. The high light of the show is John Brown's jitterbug specialty, as he goes into his dance with his dancing partner, some fast-stepping blond. (You know she would have to be.)

Twice during the show, Martha McGowan and Carolyn Byrd get to talking so loud, that Pete Browning, the bouncer, nearly has to throw them out.

JOHN EDWIN REA,  
*Class Prophet*





## Eleventh Grade

TOP ROW—Newman Allen, Maurice Bateman, Judy Brown, Ruby Grimes.

MIDDLE ROW—John Hays, Oliver Lucas, Alton Mayo, Lloyd McNair.

BOTTOM ROW—Naomi Skiles, Stella Terry.





## Tenth Grade

TOP ROW—Geneva Alexander, Billie Allen, Bruce Allen, Myrtle Allen, Skinner Ayers.

SECOND ROW—Frances Lane Bassinger, Mary Bland, Ruby Bowen, Mary Corinne Cahoon, John Carr.

THIRD ROW—Evelyn Craft, DeWitt Darden, Helen Darden, Katie Davenport, Henry Dixon.

BOTTOM ROW—Louise Edmondson, Gerald Furbee, Linwood Gaylord, Walter Grimes, Helene Harris.



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*Cecil Lilley*



## Tenth Grade

TOP Row—Annie Mable Hooker, Lee Landing, Cecil Lilley, Dale McCoy, Doris Nicholson.

SECOND Row—Louise Nobles, Wesley Nooney, Nancy Paul, Ruth Phelps, Jerry Raynor.

THIRD Row—Charles Robbins, Joyce Robbins, Vivian Sitterson, Conway Weede, Mammie Clyde Wells.

BOTTOM Row—Iris White, Sarah Wright.





## Ninth Grade

FIRST ROW—Kathleen Jordan, Mary Gordon Bratten, Carolyn Brown, Eunice G. Holliday, Joyce Harris.

SECOND ROW—Nancy Fish, Nellie Hall, Louise Spruill, Melba Alexander, Louise Price, Fannie Lou Winslow.

THIRD ROW—Clyde Sitterson, Billy Winesette, Charles Brown, Jack Horton, Shelton McNair, Sonny Williford, Renn Dupree.

TOP ROW—Paul Spencer, Harry McLean, Bobby Collins, Dick Harrison, L'Engle Barnes.





## Ninth Grade

FIRST ROW—Earl Faithful, Lorene Tetterton, Hilda Mae Hopewell, Ernestine Marriner, Beatrice Allen, Shirley Ausbon, Ray Nash.

SECOND ROW—Edward Westroy, Eva Mae Marriner, Martha Jackson, Geraldine Holbrook, Thelma Roebuck, Bernice Rodgers, Shirley Harris, Lester Sandy, Ralph LeFever.

TOP ROW—Junior Rath, Marion Styons, Calvin Basnight, William Sawyer, Charles Hill, Leon Gray Sexton, Ivan Atamanchuck.





## Eighth Grade

FIRST ROW—Gwendolyn Hurley, Patsy Dixon, Pauline Spencer, Margaret Jackson, Mary Cruikshank, Ann Bateman, Elizabeth Overton.

SECOND ROW—Faye Snell, Martha Manning, Jean Modlin, Margaret Styons, Billie Jean Casey, Flora Temple Lilley, Margaret Jones.

THIRD ROW—Clayton Modlin, Gilbert Asby, Jimmy Porter, L. B. Hardison, Edgar Bateman, Loma Peal, Albert Alexander, Miles Sitterson, Jim Winesette, Julius Roebuck.





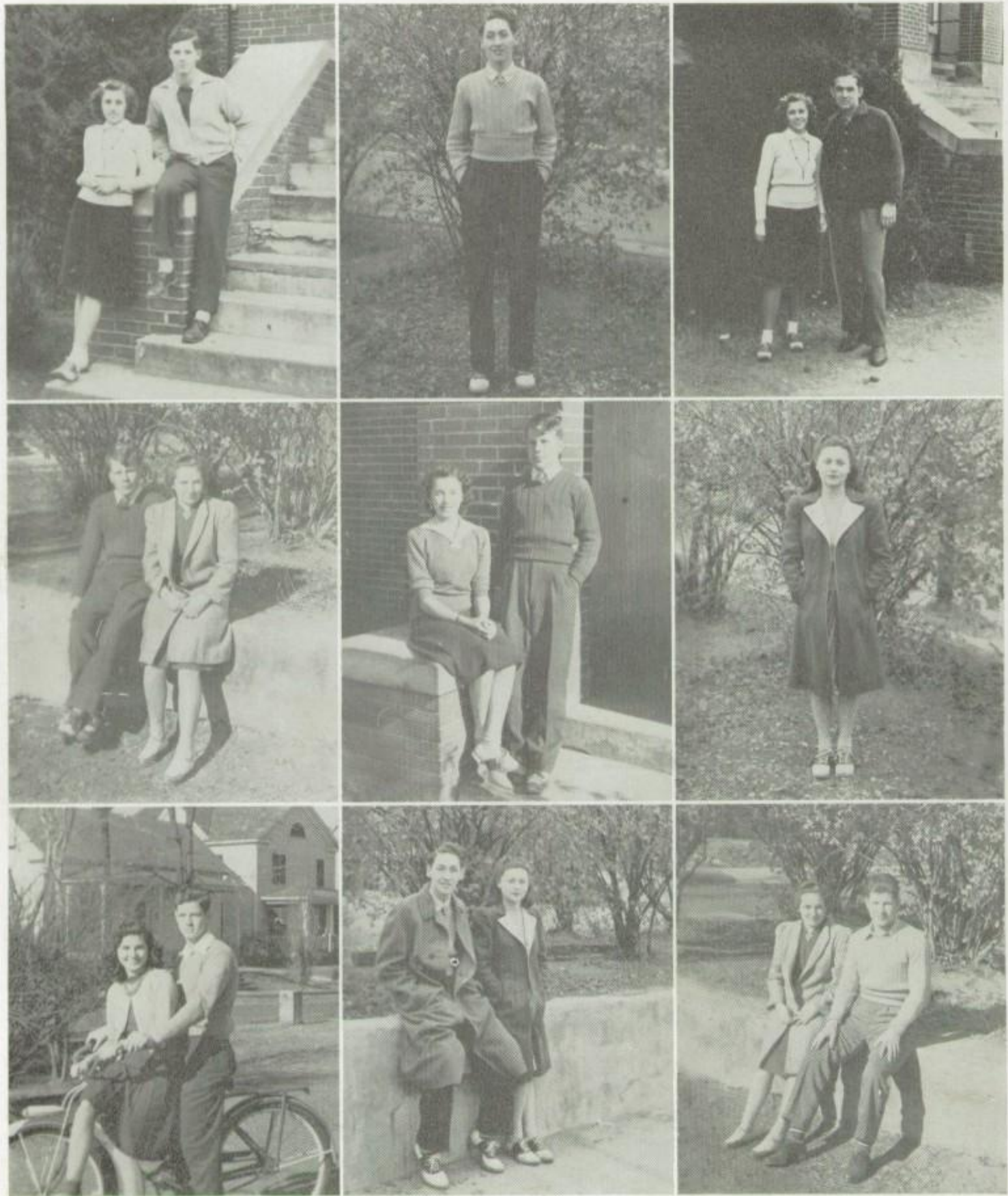
## Eighth Grade

FIRST ROW—Phyllis Stull, Ruby Respass, Ramona Hill, Dorothy Mizelle, Marguerite Smith, Louise Allen, Clarice Bateman.

SECOND ROW—Lovejoy Weede, Janet Bowen, Gloria Daniels, Helen Carr, Frances Spruill, Hazel Heynen, Marceline Ange.

THIRD ROW—John Milton Ambrose, Rex Parramore, Joe Al Latham, Zeno Lyon, Jack House, Garland Hardison, Bobby Rea, Eddie Thomas, Bobby Dunning.





## SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

BEST ALL AROUND  
GERTRUDE WOODARD  
ELMO MAYO

MOST INTELLECTUAL  
CLAUDIA BRATTEN  
CARL BAILEY

MOST ATHLETIC  
GRACE NOBLES  
ELMO MAYO

MOST ORIGINAL  
MOST TALENTED  
ZEB NORMAN

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED  
MARY LILLIAN CAMPBELL  
CARL BAILEY

BEST DRESSED  
FRANCES JONES  
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MOST POPULAR  
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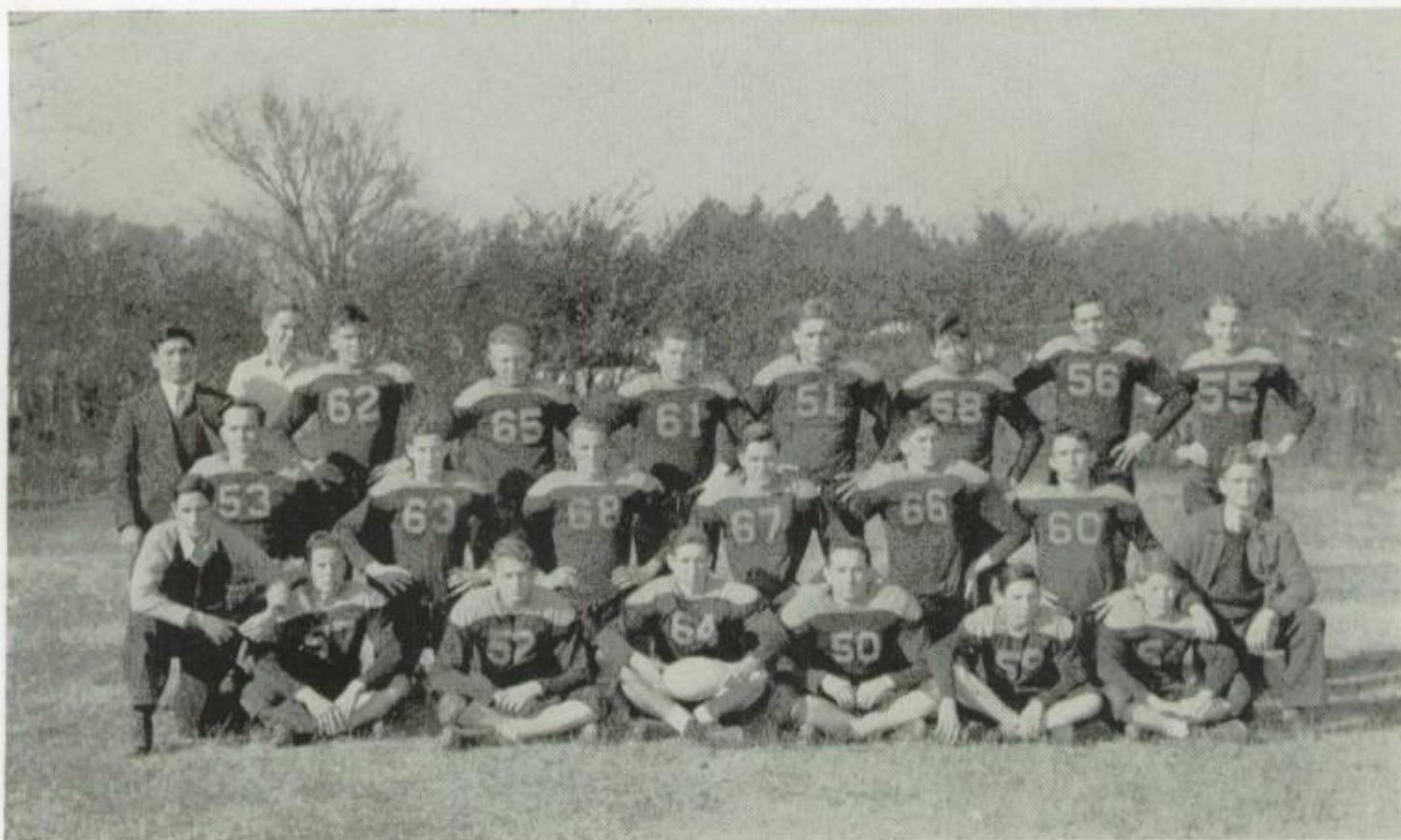
MOST DIGNIFIED  
FRANCES JONES

QUIETEST  
CLAUDIA BRATTEN  
LEON DUNBAR









FRONT ROW—L'Engle Barnes, *Manager*; Charles Le Fever, *Back*; Warren Robbins, *Guard*; Felton Magee, *Back*; Roy Manning, *Center*; Charles Robbins, *Back*; Alton Mayo, *Back*.

SECOND ROW—Asa Rogers, *End*; Elmo Mayo, *End*; John Rea, *Back*; Edgar Bateman, *Guard*; Joe Weede, *Back*; John Brown, *Back*; Harry McLean, *Manager*.

THIRD ROW—Louis Trunzo, *Coach*; Calvin Basnight, *Tackle*; Merit Browning, *Tackle*; Marshall Ange, *Guard*; Leon Dunbar, *Guard*; Pete Browning, *Tackle*; Ralph Basnight, *Guard*; Skinner Ayers, *End*; Leon Gray Sexton, *Center*.

## Football

The Panthers, after one month of practice and much coaching by Louis Trunzo, opened their football season with the Manteo High School team. The game was played under lights in the Pulp Mill ball park. The Panthers won an all out victory of 20-0 over the visitors.

Trunzo's boys next engaged the Pampack of Washington in the Washington ball park. The Pampack proved much stronger than the Manteo team, but it did not have the strength with which to defeat the Panthers. The Panthers' first scoring was a touchdown by Magee in the first half with Weede making the extra point. In the fourth quarter Manning intercepted a pass and ran for a touchdown. The Panthers won with the score being 13 to 6.

The Plymouth squad next went to Greenville and played the High School. The Panthers got off to a bad start by a fumble and in the end lost the game



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twenty-one to nothing. It was in this game that the boys had their one and only serious casualty of the season. Leon Dunbar received a broken ankle.

The boys did not lick their wounds long because on the following Friday they beat Hertford High 22-0. Big Red (Mayo) made one of the touchdowns and a safety; Brown made two touchdowns and two extra points.

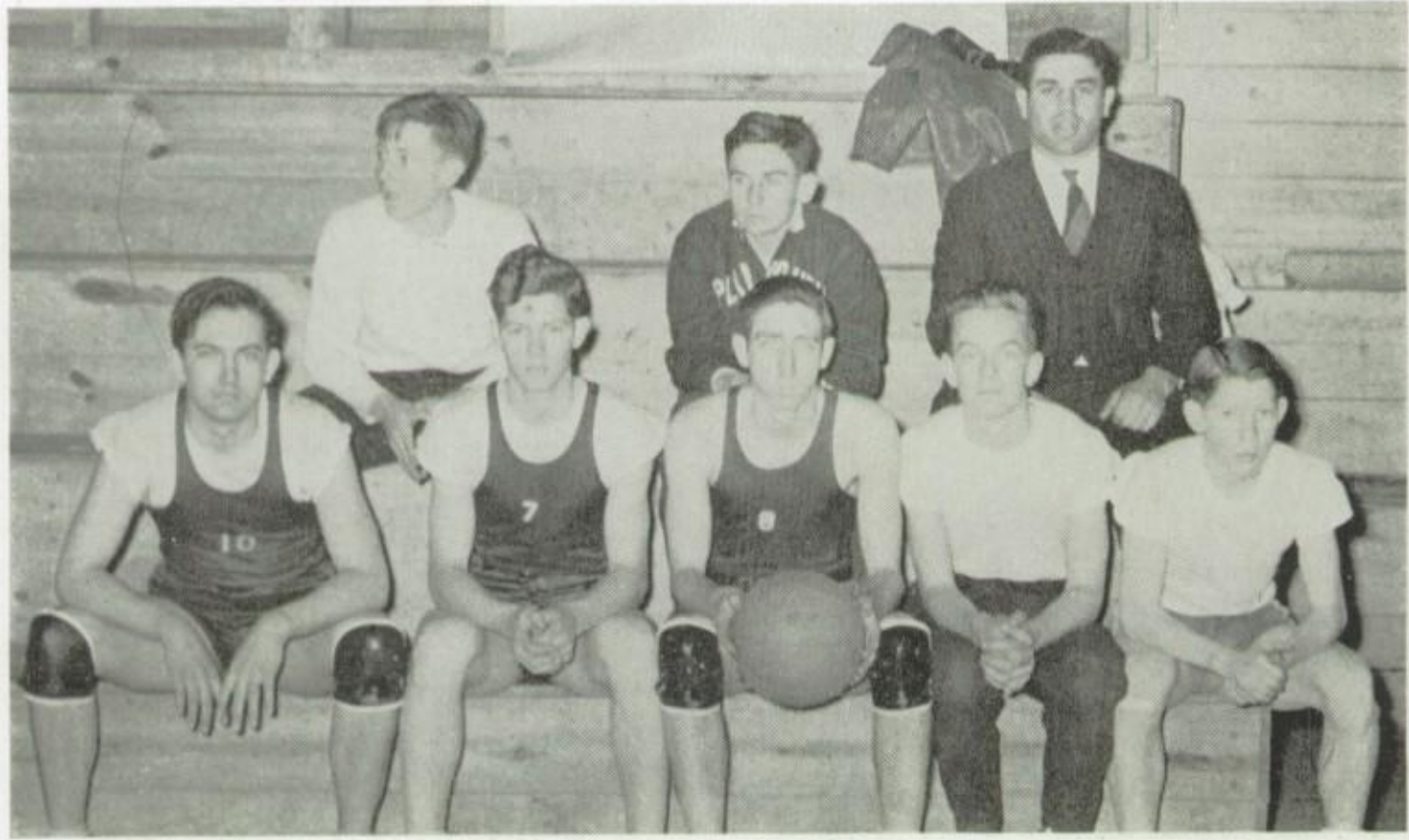
On the following Friday night the Panthers played the Ahoskie High School in the Plymouth Pulp Mill ball park. The game was hard fought. It provided plenty of excitement for the spectators and ended with Plymouths' leading Ahoskie seven to nothing. Mayo made the touchdown and Magee made the extra point. Twice the Indians approached the goal, but the Panthers pushed them back.

The next week the boys were scheduled to play Manteo in a return game at Manteo. In this game Joe Weede ran seventy yards for a touchdown. No other score was made until the last half when Brown went over for the second touchdown. The Dare County boys came close to the goal quite a number of times, but could not muster the strength to carry the ball over. The game ended 12-0 in favor of the Panthers.

The Panthers played the best game of the season with the Scotland Neck team. In the first half there were lots of thrills but no score was made. In the last half Brown intercepted a pass and ran 30 yards for a touchdown. Magee and Weede also scored. This set the score to 19-0 and it remained so until the end of the game.

The hard hitting Plymouth Eleven played their last game of the season with Weldon High School. Mayo led the home town boys by making a touchdown early in the second quarter. Manning intercepted a pass and ran for a score, and John Rea made the third in the last quarter. This was Rea's first goal and the last one for the team, for this brought to a close a very successful season. Plymouth made 109 points compared with 27 scored against them.





FRONT ROW—Roy Manning, *Center*; Elmo Mayo, *Forward*; Felton Magee, *Forward*; Leon Gray Sexton, *Guard*; Alton Mayo, *Guard*.

BACK ROW—Lloyd McNair, *Guard*; Charles Robbins, *Forward*; Louis Trunzo, *Coach*.

## Boys' Basketball

The Plymouth Five opened their season with Beargrass in the Plymouth Hi Gym. The Panthers lost the game by ten points, the score being 24-14.

The Panthers next engaged the Roper High School team in the Plymouth Gym. Up until this time Roper had not lost a game but Plymouth broke their record by beating them 19-15. Magee made high score with Alton Mayo following up and Manning last.

The Roper victory gave the Plymouth boys courage and helped them beat their next opponent, Creswell. The scorers on the Plymouth team were Magee with 12, Manning—5, Sexton—4, Big Red (Elmo)—2. The final score was 23-21 in favor of Plymouth.

The Plymouth boys next played Belhaven in the Plymouth Gym. From the score the victory of the Panthers was comparatively easy. Magee made high score of 12, Manning—11, Big Red—10, and Alton Mayo—4. The final score was 37-15. This is another of Trunzo's successful teams.





FRONT ROW—Marjorie Bateman, Tiny Alexander, Mary Lillian Campbell, Louise Nobles (co-captain), Grace Nobles (co-captain), Gladys Bowen, Gertrude Woolard, Martha Manning.

SECOND ROW—Ruby Respass, Martha Jackson, Louise Price, Helen Carr, Elizabeth Overton, Kathleen Jordan, Carolyn Brown.

THIRD ROW—Patsy Dixon, Jean Modlin, Doris James, Louise Spruill, Margaret Jones, Eunice Holliday, Anna Bowen.

FOURTH ROW—Lovejoy Weede, Billie Jean Casey.

FIFTH ROW—Irene Dixon (coach), Frances Bassinger (manager).

## Girls' Basketball

The Plymouth girls were forced to open their basketball season by the invasion of Beargrass. The girls lost the game by 48 points, the score being 50-2. Gladys Bowen made the only score for Plymouth.

The next game was played against Roper High in the Plymouth gym. The Roper girls beat the Panthers 24-0. Although the Panthers fought hard they were unable to turn the score in their favor.

The girls played the Creswell girls in the High School Gym on Friday night. The Plymouth girls lost 21-8. Martha Manning made high score of 5 and Louise Nobles made 3.

They next met the Belhaven girls in the Plymouth gym. The girls fought hard and bravely, but they didn't have what it took to beat Belhaven. The scorers for Plymouth were Louise Nobles 3 and Martha Manning 2. The final score was 19-5 in favor of Belhaven.

GERARD SPRUILL, *Sports Editor*





FRONT ROW—Iris White, Glenna Ange, Anna Bowen, Geneva Alexander, Annie Mable Hooker, Nancy Paul, Joyce Robbins.

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BACK ROW—John Hays, Zeb Norman, Roy Manning, Gertrude Woolard, Inez Weede, Frances Jones, Mary Lillian Campbell, Katherine Bratten, Ailine Nestor, Ruby Bowen, Warren Robbins, Alton Mayo, Maurice Bateman, Carl Bailey.

## Beta Club

This club is a nation-wide honorary organization. The purpose of this organization is to promote the ideals of honesty, service, and leadership among the High School students of America, to award meritorious achievement, and to encourage and assist students to continue their education after high school graduation. The qualifications for membership on the part of the student are: good mentality and character, creditable achievement, and commendable attitude. Only Juniors and Seniors are eligible for membership.

Our local chapter received its charter in 1937. We now have twenty-eight members. Our officers are: Warren Robbins, President; Alton Mayo, Vice President; Mary Lillian Campbell, Secretary; Margaret Bateman, Treasurer; and Miss Irene Dixon, Adviser.

The climax of each year has been the State Convention, held this year at the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh. Our representation there was good, and we all thoroughly enjoyed every moment of it. The high light of the Convention was the banquet and dance in the Virginia Dare ball room. We had the honor of reporting, giving Thanksgiving baskets to the poor, white Christmas, donations toward war-relief, stamps, bonds and the program of Civilian Defense in general.





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The Senior Class, for the first time in the history of Plymouth High School, has undertaken the great task of publishing an annual. To us it meant work, but as a final reward for our efforts we were publishing a memory book, to be cherished perhaps forever. Thus, the task was optimistically begun. First we needed a good man at the helm, and then a sturdy crew. Equally important was the guidance by a wise and experienced pilot. These were readily secured, when Mary Lillian Campbell was elected Editor-in-Chief, Zeb Norman Associate Editor, and Mrs. Barden Adviser, who's help has truly been the guiding light to port. Then came hours of planning, weeks of preparation, and days of toil. On into the night seniors bending slavishly over carefully printed pages — erasing — tearing up — erasing — counting — days and nights on end — 'til finally — the last page copied — the last picture numbered — and the work disappears from the office. Days of waiting — weeks — and now, at last, we offer you the first issue of "The Roanoke Log," your annual for 1942. We have blazed the trail, and we sincerely hope that this issue will inspire others to follow in our footsteps.





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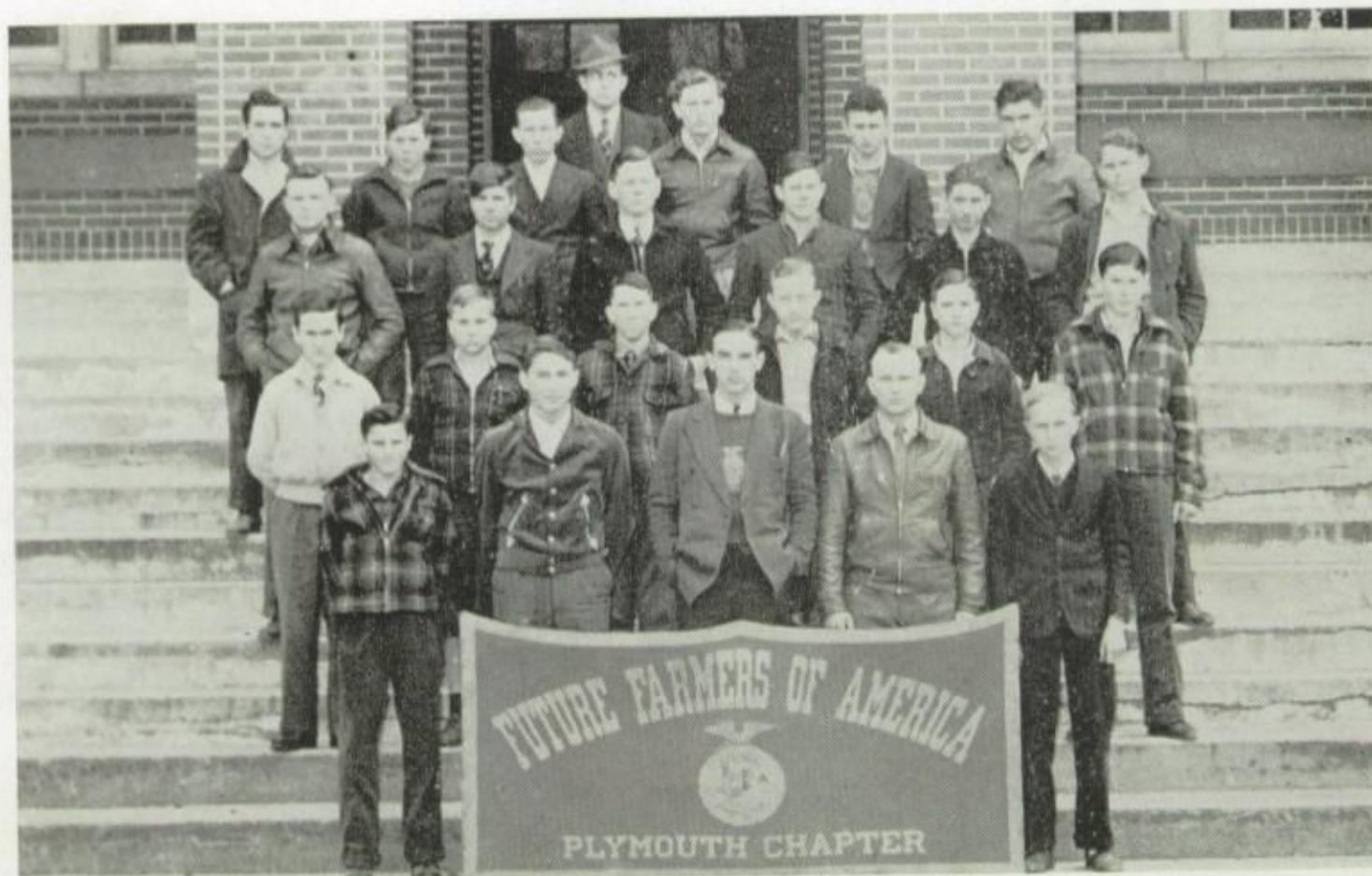
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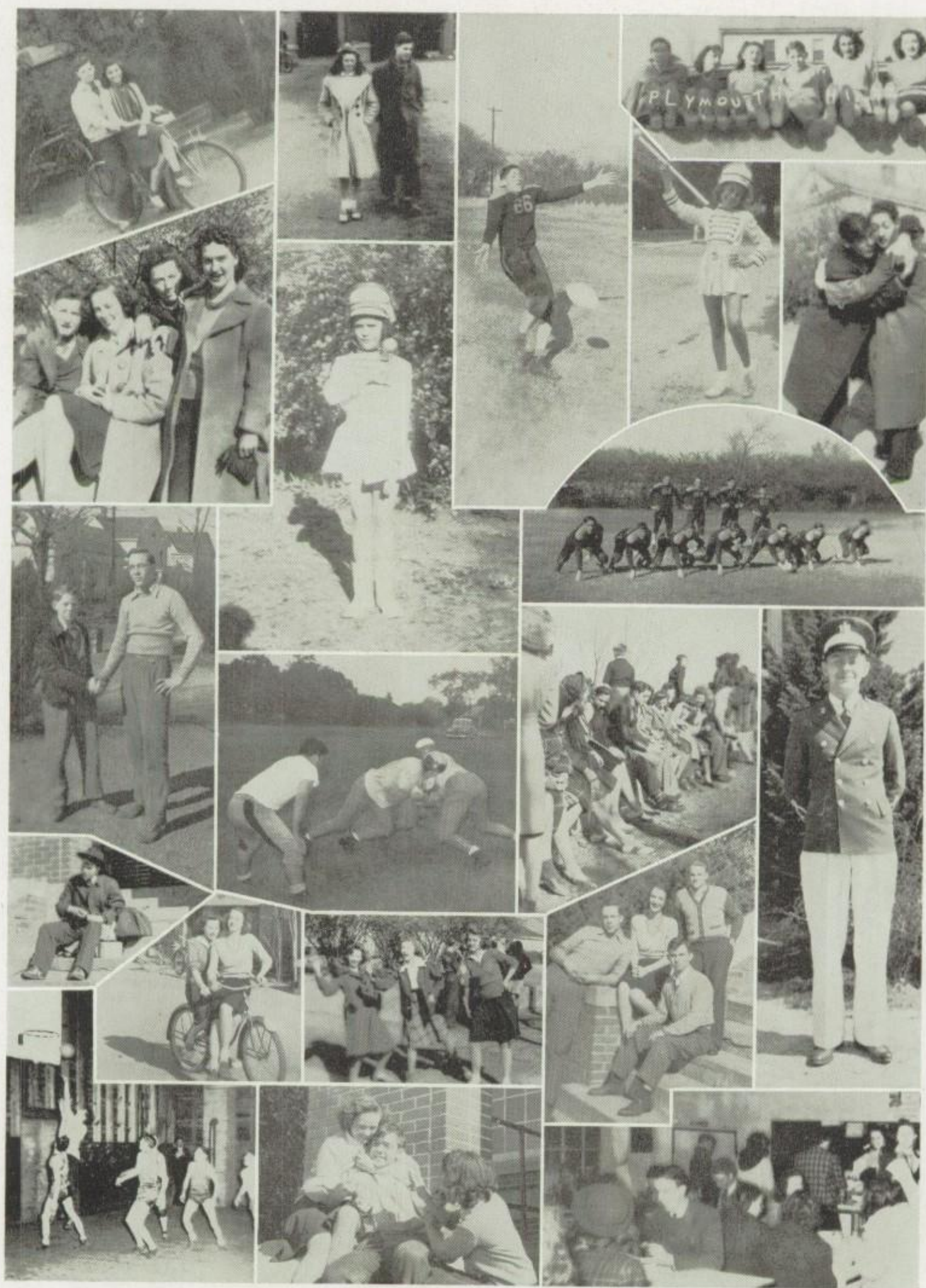
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